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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

JORGE J. BUSTAMANTE, M.D.
License No. MA43189

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This **matter** was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of information that on or about **November** 22, 2002 Jorge J. Bustamante, M.D., (the "Respondent") **was the** subject of a Consent **Agreement** and Order entered **by** the **licensing** authority in the State of New York by which a censure, **reprimand** and a \$5,000.00 fine **were imposed** against Respondent for performing professional **services** which have not **been** duly **authorized** by the patient and the failure to maintain a **record** for **each patient** which accurately **reflected** the **evaluation**

and treatment of the **patient**. The **New York** action was based upon discipline by the Florida Board of Medicine (**the "Florida Board"**) which entered a Final **Order** on or about June 21, 2002, regarding Respondent "performing a laparoscopic surgical procedure on a patient in a hospital where **the** physician did not have **privileges** to perform the procedure, without the **patient's** permission for him to perform the procedure." Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Final Order **issued** by the Florida Board **the** Respondent was reprimanded, **fined** \$10,000.00, and **responsible** for the payment of \$3,500.00 in **reimbursement costs**. In addition, the Respondent was ordered to **complete** continuing medical education courses, give a lecture and perform 100 **hours** of community **services**.

On or about April 23, 2003, the **New Jersey** Board of Medical Examiners issued a Revised Order of **Summary** Suspension suspending **Respondent's** **license** to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1 due to **Respondent's** failure to submit his biennial renewal in 1989 resulting in a lapsed license status.

The above disciplinary action by the sister states of Florida and New **York** provide grounds to **take** disciplinary action against **Respondent's** license in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and (e).

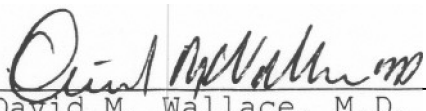
It **appearing** that Respondent desires to **resolve** this matter without formal proceedings and for good cause **shown**,

ACCORDINGLY, IT **IS** on this 13th day of August, 2003,

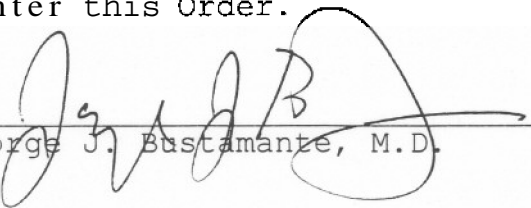
HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent shall **be** and hereby is **reprimanded**.
2. **Respondent** is fined \$5,000.00. The fine shall **be paid by** certified **check** or money **order** made **payable to** the Treasurer of the **State** of New Jersey and forwarded within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent **Order** to the State of New Jersey Board **of** Medical Examiners.
3. Prior to removal of Respondent's license **from** "lapsed" status and renewal thereof, **Respondent** shall comply with requirements for **reinstatement** set forth under N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.2 and shall submit the following:
 - a. Payment of all past delinquent renewal fees;
 - b. Payment of a reinstatement fee;
 - c. An affidavit of employment listing **each** job held during the period of suspended **license**, registration or certification which includes **the** names, addresses, and telephone **numbers of each employer**;
4. Respondent shall not engage in any practice of medicine and surgery in the State of **New Jersey** until Respondent appears before a Committee of the Board to **demonstrate** his **fitness** and competency to practice and demonstrates that he has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions **set forth** in this Consent Order for reinstatement and until further order of this **Board** following **review** of **such** Committee appearance.

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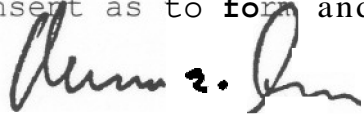
By: 
David M. Wallace, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understand the
within Consent **Order and agree**
to be bound **by its terms**. Consent
is hereby **given** to **the** Board to
enter this Order.


Jorge J. Bustamante, M.D.

7/21/03
Date

Consent as to **form** and entry:


Michael E. Quiat, Esq.

7/22/03
Date

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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| IN THE MATTER | CONSENT |
| OF | AGREEMENT |
| JORGE J. BUSTAMANTE, M.D. | AND ORQER |
| CO-02-08-4008-A | 02-352 |

JORGE J. BUSTAMANTE, M.D., (Respondent) deposes and says:

That on or about August 8, 1986, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 167444 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 420 Meadow Lark Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I do not contest Factual Allegations A and B(5) and (6) and the one (1) specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I, hereby, agree to the following penalties:

Censure and Reprimand;

and a \$5,000.00 fine.

The fine should be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order to the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Accounts Management, Revenue Unit, Empire State Plaza, Coming Tower, Room 1258, Albany, NY 12237-0016.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC.

This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I, hereby, stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, the agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I, hereby, make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such Application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence during the pendency of the professional misconduct disciplinary proceeding; and such denial by the Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same. I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner, in consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits. I knowingly waive any right I may have to

contest the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 11/1/02

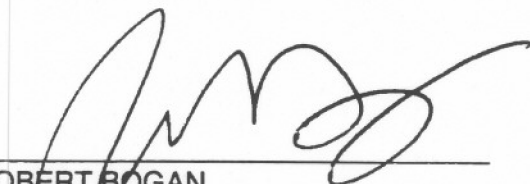

JORGE J. BUSTAMANTE, M.D.
Respondent

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

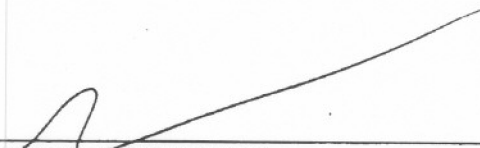
DATE: 11/7/02


AMY T. KULB, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 12 Nov 02


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 19 November 2002


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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CO-02-08-4008-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

JORGE J. BUSTAMANTE, M.D., the Respondent, was ~~authorized~~ to practice medicine in New York state on August 8, 1986, by the issuance of license number 167444 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 21, 2002, the State of Florida, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Florida Board), by a Final Order (hereinafter "Florida Order"), reprimanded Respondent, required him to pay a \$10,000.00 administrative fine and \$2,565.18 administrative costs, required him to complete CME courses in laparoscopic surgery techniques and "Quality Medical Records Keeping for Health Care Professionals," imposed one hundred (100) hours community service, and required him to present a one (1) hour lecture/seminar regarding the proper procedure for proctoring other physicians, based on performing a laparoscopic surgical procedure on a patient in a hospital where the physician did not have privileges to perform the procedure, without the patient's permission for him to perform the procedure.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida Board disciplinary actions against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York State law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope);

2. New York Education Law §6530(16) (willful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine);

3. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness);

4. New York Education Law §6530(24) (practicing beyond the scope permitted by law);

5. New York Education Law §6530(26) (performing professional services which have not been duly authorized by the patient); and/or


6. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *Oct. 11*, 2002
Albany, New York


PETER D. VAN BUREN
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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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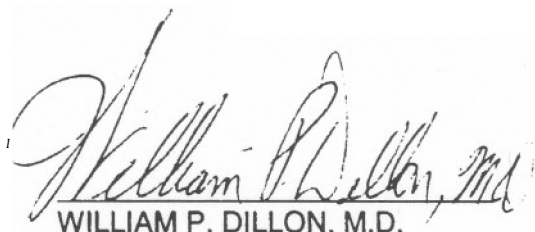
Upon the proposed agreement of JORGE J. BUSTAMANTE, M.D., (Respondent) for
Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so
ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be
accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to Respondent at the
address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail or upon
transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 11/21/02



WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct